Position Not Likely to Be Bettered Except by European War, Experts Say.

POLICY FOR THE FUTURE IN HANDS OF CONGRESS

Speculation Regarding the Next Appropriation Bill-Fleets of the World Compared.

Although ship for ship and man fo nan the fleet which files the Stars and Stripes is supposedly the equal of any havy affoat, experts give the United States the third position in sea strength; and this position will not be bettered in the next half dozen years unless the European war greatly reduces the German or English navies. It is reasonable to believe the forthcoming naval appropriation bill will
continue the building policy of the last
bill, namely, two new battleships, six
torpedo destroyers and eight submarines; and it is on this very point that
the claim of weakness will be made by
the men who declare that four battleships a year should be authorized.

If the congressional inquiry into the
strength or weakness of the country's
naval and military forces should be
held, the critics of the present policy
will declare that Congress should have reasonable to believe the forth-

For vessels built, at the time the table was prepared, the table showed the nations in this order:
England—

18 battleships, dreadnaught type; 40 battleships

9 battle cruisers

34 armored cruisers, 72 cruisers, including unarmored craft; 143 destroyers,

19 torpedo boats, 72 submarines.

13 battleships, dreadnaught type

20 battleships, 1 battle cruisers, 11 armored cruisers,

14 cruisers,
130 destroyers,
24 submarines.
United States—
7 battleships, dreadnaught type:
24 battleships,

armored cruisers,

14 cruisers, 46 destroyers, 18 torpedo boats, 25 submarines.

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destroyers, 39 torpedo boats. 3 submarines.

Japan— 2 hattleships, dreadnaught type:

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1 destroyers.
2 torpedo boats.
1 submarines.

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### KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Ethelbert Is Insulted!



9, and Japan, 4. England was building
44 destroyers: Germany, 12; United
States, 16; France, 5, and Japan, 2.
England was building 22 submaring. MARRIES BANK CLERK

> Experience of Elizabeth, Stenographer in New York Office, Drawing \$18 a Week.

mend, the critics of the present policy will declare that Congress should have started a four-battleship-a-year program eleven years ago, with a corollary program of an increased number of cruisers, scouts, etc., and that the general naval board policy of "forty-eight battleship by 1920" is the only safe plan to follow.

Naval policy is determined by Congress, in actual practice. The general naval board, headed by Admiral Dewey, lays down a policy based on the needs of the country as seen through naval eyes. The board reports and recommends to the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Navy has gene-ally cut in two the naval board's estimates and recommendations for new ships and sent them along to Contress, where they are all of the countress, where they are all of the contress, where they are all of the contress, where they are all of the contress is not provided to the secretary of the Navy has gene-ally cut in two the naval board's estimates and recommendations for new ships and sent them along to Contress, where they are all of the contress, where they are all of the contress is not provided the contress of the contress of the country as seen through naval estimates and recommendations for new ships and sent them along to Contress, where they are all of the contress of the cont



tubes and sixty-five German tubes.

Various Phases Considered.

The comparison is worked out through various phases of guns, broadsides, muzzle energy, etc., and is reduced eventually to one main battery duced eventually to one main battery broadside of all battleships and battle cruisers in the two navies, for the spring of 1914. This gives the United States 8,507,548 foot tons, Germany 11,-209,657 foot tons, a preponderance of 11 to 8 in favor of Germany. Total broadside torpedo fire gives the United States 29. Germany 124.

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plan the navy claims to have the fective ships 90 per cent manned.

(Ger.) philatelic exhibition. It will be remembered that the Cecilie wound

mr. Klemann's collection consists of Confederate state issues, used and unused, on and off envelopes. It is believed to contain the finest collection of entire sheets of these stamps in existence, including a complete sheet of 200 of the first 5-cent green issue, and a complete set of 100 of the 10-cent blue issue.

up in Bar Harbor.

has been exploited and will be the subject of a sharp discussion at the next session. The Navy Department says it is 203 line officers and 4,585 men short of a complete and proper manning of the ships available at this moment. For complete manning of every floating thing the navy owns, from antiquated "tubs" to the latest submarine, the navy is much shorter of men. However, the navy takes from the "tubs" the crews for those less important ships and places them aboard the more effective fighting units, and with this plan the navy claims to have the effective ships 90 per cent manned. she would not have to buy as many gas and by electricity.



officers before it was allowed to go back to Mr. Klemann.

J. M. Bartels, who went to Europe as the representative of American stamp exhibitors at Cassel, said. "The Cassel exhibition had to be postponed, but the energetic secretary, F. Genth, wrote me August 30 that it was not called off entirely, but will be held as soon as a peaceable condition of the country will permit."

Pictures That Talk Peace.

From the Christian Herald.

Peace advocates are going on with their own campaign, "making war on war." They do this in a novel manner by the use of illustrated posters bear
"Mr. Taylor Was It."

war." They do this in a nover war." It was as the records ing such legends as: "Here go good men—needed by their families" (then a picture of troops on the march)—"to kill other men, needed by their families. This is war." Another poster reads: "Here are the poor made poorer and the hungry made more hungry" (here a picture of homeless refugees). "This is war. These homeless ones know what war is." The illustrations know what war is." The illustrations ware reproductions of actual war photo
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they had never seen one another fore? EARL GODWIN.

## The Searchlight

Radiators Without Furnaces.

A perfectly competent radiator, divorced from the furnace in the basement, and incidentally from early from the bank the money she had morning rising to stoke the same, or saved in this peculiar life of hers and from clumsy janitors thumping down went straight to the shop of an out- cellar steps, and from the inconvenifitter she had been studying for many ence of cold snaps when it takes two months and proceeded to buy some days to get the furnace into working mourning clothes. It was a shop order, and from all the other ills and where they sell things of expensive irritations which have long been assosimplicity, but of unmistakable qual- ciated with steam heat, seems a rosy ity. She had planned this part with and impossible dream. Nevertheless, a shrewd mind. She calculated that science has solved it in two ways; by

outfits of mourning as of ordinary frocks, and her money would thus serve her better. The shopkeeper turned her out a completely equipped fake orphan of the millionaire class as far as looks were concerned, and Elizabeth was ready to start on her buccapearing expeditions.

Best Confederate Collection Was

Sent to German Show.

From the New York Times.

John A. Clemann, president of the Nassau Stamp Company, 118 Nassau street, said yesterday that he had just regained possession of his rare collection of Confederate stamps, valued at \$5,000, which he seut in July last by the German steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie to be shown at the Cassel (Ger.) philatelic exhibition. It will

Parents as "Movie" Censors.

cause of the many tales they had heard of uncensored pictures, and of the effect of sensational or immoral films upon the juvenile mind. They accordingly arranged an exhibit to be held in the rooms of the public schools Saturday mornings, when they were not used by the children. Both parents and children were urged to attend the shows, for which a nominal charge was made. Opinions as to the suita-bility of the pictures were solicited; in a word, the parents of the community were constituted a board of censors fo the films to be shown their own chil

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WORK WOULD TURN-

SURE HE'D SCRAP WITH

HE WAS A BORN PIGHTER

HIS WIF, OR ANY BODY!

whereupon "honey" took her husband by the hand softly and led him to a big cozy armchair, and after getting him properly settled, she kneeled beside him on the floor and began the process of softly putting him wise, as George Ade would say, in this manner:

"Jack, I love you for yourself alone. I am completely captured and captivated by you, and you are the one man for me. You are my life. I confess I did become engaged to you for your money, but from the minute you kissed me first I became madly in love with you \* \* I have no check book, Jack, I am not an heiress. I have no money at all. Not a dollar."

The enlightened husband arose and walked to the window, looked out at the scenery for a few seconds and then replied:

"I am a paying teller in a New York bank and my salary is \$25 a week."

"A \* \*

The comic papers use that theme so often that it scarcely seems possible it could occur, and yet the divorce which separated the Taylors brought this story out. And is it not driving to had been saving up for five years to play the same trick that Elizabeth had played—and isn't it surpassing all belief when you know he lived in the same block with Elizabeth and they had never seen one another before?

EARL GODWIN.

and the personner of the settices of the properties of the settices of the set to such action by a warrant issued by which the lea the secretary of state, and persons who had seated themselves on unwarranted surveys were warned to comin and pay the amounts which were due the proprietors. The incidents of sale and reserva-

due the proprietors.

The incidents of sale and reservation of quit rents by proprietors have previously been reviewed, and the history of titles in the Carolinas has its most interesting chapter in the unsuccessful attempt to establish a highly artificial system.

The development of the United States and the genius of its institutions result from the abolition of the fundamental idea of the feudal system, which is the descent of title and property rights to the eldest son. Equality in rank and equal division of property among heirs prevent the special privileges which attach to a landed aristocracy. The benefit of the latter to human government is still strongly argued in some countries, and in the reign of Charles II it appeared to many to be a work of great usefulness to controvert the contrary opinion, which had then recently been manifested in Cromwell's government. John Locke, a theoretical advocate of aristocracy, was commissioned to prepare a scheme of government for the Carolinas which should exhibit all the benefits of government by a class of hereditary landholders.

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The apex of his system were the lords Parents as "Movie" Censors.

A unique method of conciliating the attitude of American parents toward the moving picture show has been devised by certain producers of Louisville, Ky. These producers realized that many mothers were keeping their children away from the "movies" because of the many tales they had government work

> The land in the Carolinas was to be divided into counties of 480,000 acres each. Twelve of these 480,000 Acres in countles were first to Each County. be erected, and others as the first twelve were settled. Each county was to be

divided into eight seignories, eigh baronies and four precincts, the latter the films to be shown their own children.

The appeal was extremely fair-minded, and it was responded to liberary. Many children to whom the regular moving picture theater had long been a forbidden delight saw their first motion pictures at these Saturday exhibitions.

There can be do doubt but that many persons who realize the immense educational possibilities of the motion picture have been prejudiced against that form of amusement by the reports they have heard of a lack of adequate censorship. The direct method of overcoming this prejudice adopted by the Louisville producers probably will become of wide use.

A French landowner who has just to make their fathers, and provision was made by which they could register and obtain the status of protected tenants (fideren of leetmen were specifically stated to retain the status of their fathers, and so on to ultimate generations.

Two orders of nobility to be appoint-Each seignory and barony was to con-Two orders of nobility to be appoint- bors.

had been left alone after the death of both her parents, and how whe had come the world, and she insisted that they could not she had come the world, and she insisted that they could not have a similar to the she had come the world, and she insisted that they could not marry Elizabeth soon, and she down married right there. Therefore at the single of the second work of he encase the single of the single of the second work of he encase the single of the single of the second work of he encase the single of the

PARDON TIE SIR-R-R

BUT YOU'VE INSULTED ME! I AIN'T NO WORM, I AIN'T!!!!!

America, was im-Georgia Unique planted on a portion of the Caro-

Among Colonies. linas, which because of its proximity to the Spanish possessions had not been settled. The

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The fool in love may be a wise man

Many a married man speaks his wife's mind whenever he talks. It's a poor aeroplane that refuses to rise to the occasion.

Good will is a quality we should try to cultivate in our rich relatives. The fat man who is anxious to lose The oldest inhabitant never boasts of how lazy he was when a boy.

A bachelor says love is a capsule used to disguise the bitterness of mat-

always uses a man's heart as the The man who is wedded to a matter

of fact woman eventually realizes that facts are stubborn things. When the average man makes hi wife an expensive present, she always thin... he must be guilty of something

Ready-made advice seldom fits th When a man has gone to seed it is time to plant him.

When a bachelor tires of the simple life he gets married. There are times when the tender passion is a tough proposition

Many a preacher exhausts his con-gregation before he does his subject. Many a man fails because he would make money quickly than nestly

A man always tells his wife he doesn't care what the neighbors say-As long as some men are able to con-tract new debts they don't let their old ones worry them.

No matter how low a dressmaker cuts an opera gown, she gets the bill high enough. One philosopher informs us that ne

cessity is the mother of invention, and another says it is the father of lies. Query: What is the sex of necessity? The clam has a larger mouth in pro portion to his size than a man, yet the clam never talks about his neigh-

HE HAD TH AND HITCHED UP RIGHT DOPE

-By Pop.

WHO SAID YWAS A

OVER NOTHIN'

WORM, Y'POOR PRUNE!

GEE! DON'T GET SORE

the London Chronicle.

Undoubtedly the occasion upon which British troops were suddenly alarmed From the Des Moines Register and Leader in the most inappropriate costume was after the battle of Maida, in southern alization simply because Europe has Italy (the victory that gave its name not worked out a system of interstate

### ready Shipped to Collectors and Postmasters.

81 PLATES ENGRAVED

531.055,438 Revenue Stamps Al-

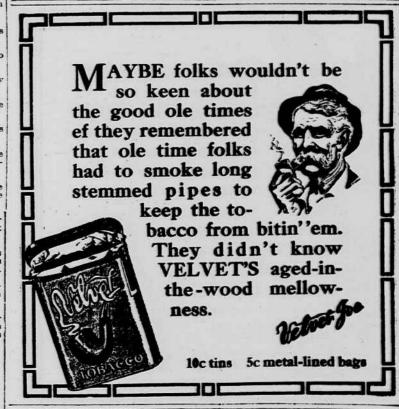
IN MONTH BY BUREAU

War revenue stamps to the number of 531,055,438 were shipped from Washington to all parts of the United States up to December 1, according to state-ments made today by officials of the internal revenue bureau and the bu-reau of printing and engraving. This work, it is announced, was the result of one month's preparation on the part of the bureau of printing and engrav-ing, in which time eighty-one separate plates and dies were engraved for the various denominations of the stamps. In a statement by Chief Hinds of the stamp distributing division of the internal revenue bureau the work of the bureau of printing and engraving is commented upon. Director Ralph, said Mr. Hinds, anticipated the enactment of the law, prepared the necessary plates and dies while the legislation was in the formative process, and was ready with large quantities of stamps before the law went into effect.

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